Revenue collected by SER

*415. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the States covered under the South Eastern Railway;

(b) the total revenue collected by SER during the last three years from these States, year-wise;

(c) the percetnage share of Orissa in this revenue during the same period, year-wise;

(d) the share of Talcher Station in this revenue collection; and

(e) the percentage of amount spent during the last three years in Orissa from the total revenue collected by SER?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) the States covered under the South Eastern Railway are Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and West Bengal.

(b) The total gross traffic receipt of South Eastern Railway during the last three years is as under:—

Year	(Rs. crores)
1997-98	5554.83
1998-99	5367.42
1999-2000	5949.94

(c) State-wise earning not maintained.

(d) The originating earning of Talcher Station for the last three years is as under:—

Year	(Rs. crores)
1997-98	799.58
1998-99	799.91
1999-2000	781.47

(e) State-wise expenditure not maintained.

New Blood Policy

*416. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since accorded approval to the New Blood Policy;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, what ae the reasons for delaying the approval?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (c) A draft National Blood Policy was drawn up after a process of extensive and exhaustive consultations among various professionals in the field of blood safety including blood bankers from both public, private and voluntary sectors, academics and consumers of blood. Constructive suggestions and recommendations had been received from various quarters including experts in the field. The final draft was prepared by the National Blood Transfusion Council after considering all the representations received by November, 1999.

The National Blood Policy along with National Policy for